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In re Application of:

Yulun Wang, et al.

Application No.: 10/051,796

Filed: January 16, 2002

For: **MINIMALLY INVASIVE
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ROBOTICS AND TELE-
COLLABORATION**

Examiner: Jocelyn Debra Ram

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In response to the Office Action dated April 25, 2003, please amend the above-entitled application as follows.

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On page 18, line 4, please insert --instruments-- after "surgical";

On page 18, line 18, please change "provide feedback" to --provides feedback--;

On page 25, line 3, please change "audatory" to --auditory--; and

On page 35, line 10, please change "radian's" to --radians--.

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